

**Secretary Seeks Nominations for Position on
The Milk Producers Security Trust Fund Board
(Nominations Must Be Postmarked by July 31, 2008)**

The Department is seeking nominations to fill a vacancy for a Handler Representative caused by the resignation of Sharon Hale, from HP Hood LLC. The term of office for this position ends on Dec. 31, 2008.

The Board of Directors holds two regularly scheduled meetings each year; one is held in March and the other in September. When necessary, the Board may hold special meetings should there be a significant payment default by a processor that results in producer claims against the Trust Fund. Meetings typically run two-to-three hours.

Persons interested in serving on the Board, or interested in nominating someone to serve on the Board should submit a letter to Secretary A.G. Kawamura, Secretary of Food and Agriculture, c/o The Milk Pooling Branch, 1220 N Street, Sacramento, California 95814. To be eligible for appointment, the nominee must serve currently in the capacity of a dairy producer, cooperative management, or processor. *Nomination Letters must be post-marked no later than July 31, 2008.*

If you are considering nominating someone other than yourself for one of the three positions, please contact that person in advance and confirm their willingness to serve on the Board. Questions regarding the nomination process may be directed to John Bressett at (916) 341-5901 or by email at jbressett@cdfa.ca.gov